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] Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)] Statement Verifying identity of above copies

8. [XX] Assignment Papers (cover sheet and documents(s)) to: <u>NIPPON HOSO KYOKAI, Tokyo, Japan</u>
Please publish the assignee data with the application.

9. [ ] 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) [XX] Power of Attorney

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| 10. [ ] English translation Document (if applicable)   |              |              |           |                       |  |  |
| 11. [ ] Information Disclosure Statement [ ] Copies of IDS Citations   |              |              |           |                       |  |  |
| 12. [ ] Preliminary Amendment  |              |              |           |                       |  |  |
| 13. [XX] Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  |              |              |           |                       |  |  |
| 14. [ ] Small Entity Status is claimed.  |              |              |           |                       |  |  |
| 15. [XX] Claim for Convention Priority [1] Certified copy of Priority Document is enclosed a. Priority of <u>Japanese</u> application no. <u>2003-020801</u> filed on <u>January 29, 2003</u> is claimed under 35 USC 119. |              |              |           |                       |  |  |
| 16. [ ] Other  |              |              |           |                       |  |  |
| 17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:   |              |              |           |                       |  |  |
| [ ] Continuation [ ] Division [ ] Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no   |              |              |           |                       |  |  |
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